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LOUISIANA STATE EXHIBIT MUSEUM TO PRESENT AMERICAN SOLDIER EXHIBIT

Secretary of State Jay Dardenne is announcing the opening of the exhibit "The American Solider, A Photographic Tribute" on Sunday, Feb. 3. The exhibit features 116 photographs from the Civil War to the War in Iraq.

"The American Solider" captures the essence of American soldiering spanning 150 years, starting with the Civil War when the camera became a notebook to history. The 116 enlarged photographs in this exhibit cover America at war from the Civil War to the streets of Baghdad. The images capture the danger, frustration, humor, beauty, camaraderie, death and victory that soldiers encountered through history and continue to face today.

The curator and producer of "The American Soldier, A Photographic Tribute," Cyma Rubin, is also the curator and producer of the highly successful exhibition, "Capture the Moment: The Pulitzer Prize Photographs."

The exhibition is sponsored by EADS North America, the second largest aerospace and defense company in the world; Business of Entertainment, Inc., an innovative company which produces live theater, films, documentaries and photography exhibitions; John B. Stetson Company®, STETSON An American Spirit®; and the Friends of Louisiana State Exhibit Museum.

"The American Solider, A Photographic Tribute" will be open through Sunday, April 27. The public is invited to view the exhibit during regular museum hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, noon until 4 p.m. Admission is free and tours are available by appointment. For more information about the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, or the Secretary of State's Museums Program, please visit our Web site at <http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/museums>.

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